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Philadelphia District

**PROJECT FACT SHEET**  
**SCHUYLKILL RIVER PARK,**  
**PHILADELPHIA, PA**

**September 2005**

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**CONGRESSIONAL INFO:** Sen. Santorum PA, Sen. Specter PA, Rep. Brady PA-1, Rep. Fattah, PA-2

**ACTIVITY:** Construction, General

**TYPE:** Recreation

**AUTHORITY:** Section 564 (c), WRDA 1996 as modified by Section 348, WRDA 1999

**SPONSOR:** City of Philadelphia and the Schuylkill River Development Corporation

**LOCATION:** Schuylkill River, Philadelphia.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** The park extends along the east bank of the Schuylkill River between the West River Drive Bridge, just below the Philadelphia Water Works, and South Street in Center City, Philadelphia. The City of Philadelphia implemented 1,446 linear feet of bulkhead along the Schuylkill River and has recently constructed a 5,800-foot long bikeway with access ramps and stairs to the Park from Market and Chestnut that will link the Park with the surrounding neighborhoods. The Federal portion of the project, extends approximately 7,000 linear feet from the Art Museum to South Street. The principal components relate to grading, topsoil, planting and groundcover. The overall design and landscaping and plantings are designed to utilize the river corridor as a more natural recreational resource for the region and neighborhoods.

**PROJECT STATUS:** FY 2004 funds were used to negotiate and execute a design agreement, finalize a decision document and negotiate the Project Cooperation Agreement, and award the construction contract for Phase 3A while FY 2005 funds were used to complete construction.

**FINANCIAL SUMMARY:**

**FISCAL YEAR**

FY 1999	75,000
FY 2000	0
FY 2001	303,000
FY 2002	40,000
FY 2003	66,000
FY 2004	248,000
FY 2005	1,941,000
	2,673,000

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